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The reply filed on 4/25/02 is still not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment filed on 6-25-01 to the claims still does not comply with 37 CFR 1.173 (b) (2) and (d), because an amendment of a "new claim" (i.e., a claim not found in the patent, that was previously presented in the reissue application) must be done by presenting the amended "new claim" containing the amendatory material, and completely underlining the claim. Therefore, each amended "new added claim" (claims 23 and 34) relative to the original patent must be underlined entirely (Please read MPEP 1453 entirely). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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